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Application No.: 09/058,589

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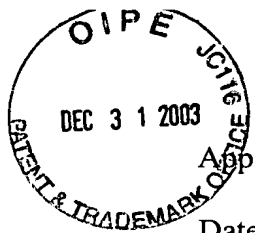
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment/Response (8 pages)
2. Formal Drawings (5 sheets)
3. Formal Drawings Transmittal (1 page)
3. Drawings (marked in red) (2 sheets)
4. Return Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10211629.



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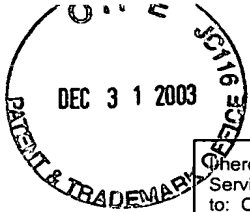
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (five sheets, five figures) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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